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SUBJECT: POLICE TRAINING FOR D. B. RAI AND R. B. SHRESTHA

REF: KATHMANDU 1289

1. NEPALESE POLICE INSPECTOR GENERAL BARAL CALLED IN DCM APRIL 9 TO REQUEST SUPPLEMENTARY TRAINING FOR TWO POLICE OFFICERS, D.B. RAI AND R. B. SHRESTHA CURRENTLY ATTENDING DEA TEN-WEEK POLICE TRAINING COURSE. BARAL SAID HE HOPED USG COULD PRODUCE ONE ADDITIONAL WEEK'S TRAINING FOR EACH OFFICER. HE REQUESTED THAT SHRESTHA BE GIVEN SOME EXPOSURE TO US POLICE COMMUNICATIONS INCLUDING USE OF WIRELESS AND WALKIE-TALKIE EQUIPMENT. BARAL NOTED THAT SHRESTHA HAD BEEN HEAD OF POLICE COMMUNICATIONS IN KATHMANDU BEFORE GOING TO U.S.

2. WITH RESPECT TO RAI, BARAL ASKED THAT HE BE GIVEN SOME EXPOSURE TO US POLICE INVESTIGATIVE TECHNIQUES. RAI, HE NOTED, HAD BEEN SERVING IN NEPALESE EQUIVALENT OF "BRITISH SPECIAL BRANCH" DEALING WITH CERTAIN KINDS OF POLITICAL INVESTIGATIONS.

3. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT ADDITIONAL TRAINING WOULD BE USEFUL AND HOPES THAT APPROPRIATE USG FUNDING CAN BE FOUND TO ENABLE ONE WEEK'S EXTENSION FOR BOTH RAI AND SHRESTHA, WHOM WE CONSIDER PROMISING AND UPCOMING POLICE OFFICERS.

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